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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371                         |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2004/009797  | 2 September 2004 (02.09.04)                        | 9 March 2003 (09.03.03)                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF OXCARBAZEPINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHIC PAIN AND THE IMPROVEMENT ( SLEEP APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicar   | nt herewith submits to the United States D   | esignated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th             | ne following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.   | This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   | examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. 🔲   | date.<br>A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🗆   | <ul> <li>a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (See Form PCT/IB/308)</li> <li>c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> <li>A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).</li> <li>a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| o ⊠  | b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original or copy) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 1  | 1. to 16. below concern document(s) o  | r information included.                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🔲  | An Information Disclosure Statement un   | der 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. 🗌  | An assignment document for recording.  | A separate cover sheet in compliance               | with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.  | A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT prelimina  | ary amendment.                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🔲  | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CF  | R 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. 🔲  | A substitute specification.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. 🗌  | A change of power of attorney and/or ad  | ddress letter.                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. 🗆  | A computer-readable form of the seque  | nce listing in accordance with PCT Rule            | 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. 🗌  | A second copy of the published Internat  | ional Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c            | i)(4).                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. 🔲  | A second copy of the English language  | translation of the International application       | on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| CLAIMS  |                           |   | RFILED       | NUMBER EXT  | RA            |          | RA <sup>2</sup>                     | TE              |                       |                |           |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |                           |   |              |   |               |          |                                     |                 |                       |                |           |  |  |
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